

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Udo Ausserlechner
Serial No.: 10/813,729
Date Filed: March 31, 2004
Group Art Unit: 2836
Examiner: Ann Thi Hoang
Title: **SEMICONDUCTOR CIRCUIT WITH
PROTECTIVE CIRCUIT**

MAIL STOP – AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached to the end of this paper.